

**What is claimed is:**

1           1.     A system for renting a digital camera from a lodging house having guest rooms,  
2 the system comprising:

3           a digital camera terminal being rented to a customer, said digital camera terminal  
4 wirelessly transmitting data including at least a terminal identification number of said digital  
5 camera terminal and including image data of a digital photograph captured by the customer, said  
6 digital camera terminal including a digital camera;

7           an access device receiving the wirelessly transmitted data from said digital camera  
8 terminal, said access device transmitting the data received from said digital camera terminal  
9 through an intranet;

10          a central management center being in communication with the intranet, said central  
11 management center receiving from the intranet the data transmitted by said access device  
12 including the terminal identification number and the image data;

13          an Internet television being connected to the intranet, said Internet television being  
14 installed at a guest room of a lodging house, said Internet television providing an Internet  
15 protocol network access to the customer;

16          a set-top box providing a connection between said Internet television and the intranet;

17          a management computer transmitting information to said central management center  
18 through the intranet when the customer is assigned the guest room of the lodging house, the  
19 information including the terminal identification number and a room identification number

20 corresponding to the guest room assigned to the customer, said central management center  
21 storing the terminal identification number and the room identification number corresponding to  
22 the guest room assigned to the customer received from said management computer, said central  
23 management center generating a user identification number of the customer, said central  
24 management center storing the generated user identification number to correlate the generated  
25 user identification number at least with the terminal identification number and with the room  
26 identification number and with the image data, said central management center transmitting the  
27 image data to said Internet television through the intranet in response to a request for the digital  
28 photograph, the request for the digital photograph being from the customer and through the  
29 intranet; and

30 an editor unit being connected to said central management center, said editor unit editing  
31 the digital photograph stored in said central management center, the editing being controlled by  
32 the customer through the intranet.

1 2. The system of claim 1, said central management center performing the generating  
2 of the user identification number of the customer in dependence upon the information  
3 transmitted from said management computer to said central management center

1 3. The system of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of additional access devices  
2 being installed at the lodging house and at a region affiliated with the lodging house.

1           4.     The system of claim 3, the region corresponding to an amusement park.

1           5.     The system of claim 4, the information transmitted by said management computer  
2     to said central management center including other data corresponding to the customer, said  
3     central management center storing the other data corresponding to the customer received from  
4     said management computer, said central management center storing the generated user  
5     identification number to correlate at least the generated user identification number with the other  
6     data corresponding to the customer.

1           6.     The system of claim 4, further comprising a commerce unit being connected to  
2     said central management center, said commerce unit combining details of the other data  
3     corresponding to the customer with details of a request for a souvenir, the request for the  
4     souvenir being from the customer and through the intranet, the souvenir incorporating the image  
5     data, said commerce unit transmitting the combined details to an order processing system of a  
6     souvenir manufacturer corresponding to a product category of the souvenir.

1           7.     The system of claim 1, further comprising a commerce unit being connected to  
2     said central management center, said commerce unit combining a name and address of the  
3     customer stored in said central management center with details of a request for a souvenir, the  
4     request for the souvenir being from the customer and through the intranet, the souvenir  
5     incorporating selected image data, said commerce unit transmitting the combined details to an

6 order processing system of a souvenir manufacturer corresponding to a product category of the  
7 souvenir.

1 8. The system of claim 7, the selected image data incorporated by the souvenir being  
2 selected by the customer from the image data stored by said central management center.

1 9. The system of claim 8, said central management center receiving details on usage  
2 of products and services of the customer from said management computer through the intranet,  
3 said central management center storing the usage details to correlate the usage details with the  
4 user identification number, said central management center transmitting the usage details to said  
5 management computer through the intranet in response to a request received from said  
6 management computer through the intranet when the customer checks out of the lodging house,  
7 said management computer receiving and outputting the usage details.

1 10. The system of claim 9, further comprising a plurality of additional access devices  
2 being installed at the lodging house and at an amusement park affiliated with the lodging house.

1 11. The system of claim 10, the usage details including at least one selected from  
2 among details on usage of products and services at the lodging house, details on usage of  
3 products and services at the amusement park affiliated with the lodging house, details on the  
4 digital camera terminal, and details on the request for the souvenir.

1           12.     A system for renting a digital camera from a lodging house having guest rooms,  
2     the system comprising:

3           a digital camera terminal being rented to a customer, said digital camera terminal  
4     wirelessly transmitting data including at least a terminal identification number of said digital  
5     camera terminal and including image data of a digital photograph captured by the customer, said  
6     digital camera terminal including a digital camera;

7           an access device receiving the wirelessly transmitted data from said digital camera  
8     terminal, said access device transmitting the data received from said digital camera terminal  
9     through an intranet;

10          a central management center being in communication with the intranet, said central  
11     management center receiving from the intranet the data transmitted by said access device  
12     including the terminal identification number and the image data;

13          a management computer transmitting information to said central management center  
14     through the intranet when the customer is assigned a guest room of the lodging house, the  
15     information including the terminal identification number and a room identification number  
16     corresponding to the guest room assigned to the customer, said central management center  
17     storing the terminal identification number and the room identification number corresponding to  
18     the guest room assigned to the customer received from said management computer, said central  
19     management center generating a user identification number of the customer, said central  
20     management center storing the generated user identification number to correlate the generated

21 user identification number at least with the terminal identification number and with the room  
22 identification number and with the image data, said central management center transmitting the  
23 image data to a user computer through the Internet in response to a request for the digital  
24 photograph, the request for the digital photograph being from the customer and through the  
25 Internet; and

26 an editor unit being connected to said central management center, said editor unit editing  
27 the digital photograph stored in said central management center, the editing being controlled by  
28 the customer through the Internet.

1 13. The system of claim 12, further comprising a plurality of additional access devices  
2 being installed at the lodging house and at an amusement park affiliated with the lodging house.

1 14. The system of claim 12, further comprising a plurality of additional access devices  
2 being installed at the lodging house and at a region affiliated with the lodging house.

1 15. The system of claim 14, the information transmitted by said management  
2 computer to said central management center including other data corresponding to the customer,  
3 said central management center storing the other data corresponding to the customer received  
4 from said management computer, said central management center storing the generated user  
5 identification number to correlate at least the generated user identification number with the other  
6 data corresponding to the customer.

1           16.    The system of claim 15, further comprising a commerce unit being connected to  
2   said central management center, said commerce unit combining details of the other data  
3   corresponding to the customer with details of a request for a souvenir, the request for the  
4   souvenir being from the customer and through the intranet, the souvenir incorporating the image  
5   data, said commerce unit transmitting the combined details to an order processing system of a  
6   souvenir manufacturer corresponding to a product category of the souvenir.

1           17.    The system of claim 14, further comprising a commerce unit being connected to  
2   said central management center, said commerce unit combining a name and address of the  
3   customer stored in said central management center with details of a request for a souvenir, the  
4   request for the souvenir being from the customer and through the intranet, the souvenir  
5   incorporating selected image data, said commerce unit transmitting the combined details to an  
6   order processing system of a souvenir manufacturer corresponding to a product category of the  
7   souvenir.

1           18.    The system of claim 17, the selected image data incorporated by the souvenir  
2   being selected by the customer from the image data stored by said central management center.

1           19.    The system of claim 18, said central management center receiving details on usage  
2   of products and services of the customer from said management computer through the intranet,

3      said central management center storing the usage details to correlate the usage details with the  
4      user identification number, said central management center transmitting the usage details to said  
5      management computer through the intranet in response to a request received from said  
6      management computer through the intranet when the customer checks out of the lodging house,  
7      said management computer receiving and outputting the usage details.

1            20.      The system of claim 19, the usage details including at least one selected from  
2      among details on usage of products and services at the lodging house, details on usage of  
3      products and services at the amusement park affiliated with the lodging house, details on the  
4      digital camera terminal, and details on the request for the souvenir.

1            21.      The system of claim 12, said central management center receiving details on usage  
2      of products and services of the customer from said management computer through the intranet,  
3      said central management center storing the usage details to correlate the usage details with the  
4      user identification number, said central management center transmitting the usage details to said  
5      management computer through the intranet in response to a request received from said  
6      management computer through the intranet when the customer checks out of the lodging house,  
7      said management computer receiving and outputting the usage details.

1            22.      The system of claim 21, the usage details including at least one selected from  
2      among details on usage of products and services at the lodging house, details on usage of



3 products and services at the amusement park affiliated with the lodging house, details on the  
4 digital camera terminal, and details on the request for the souvenir.

1 23. The system of claim 12, the information transmitted by said management  
2 computer to said central management center including other data corresponding to the customer,  
3 said central management center storing the other data corresponding to the customer received  
4 from said management computer, said central management center storing the generated user  
5 identification number to correlate at least the generated user identification number with the other  
6 data corresponding to the customer.

1 24. The system of claim 23, further comprising a commerce unit being connected to  
2 said central management center, said commerce unit combining details of the other data  
3 corresponding to the customer with details of a request for a souvenir, the request for the  
4 souvenir being from the customer and through the intranet, the souvenir incorporating the image  
5 data, said commerce unit transmitting the combined details to an order processing system of a  
6 souvenir manufacturer corresponding to a product category of the souvenir.

1 25. A method for renting a digital camera from a lodging house having guest rooms,  
2 the method comprising:

3 renting a digital camera terminal to a customer, said digital camera terminal having a  
4 terminal identification number;

5 capturing a digital photograph with said digital camera terminal;  
6 wirelessly transmitting data including at least the terminal identification number and  
7 image data of the digital photograph;  
8 receiving the wirelessly transmitted data at an access device;  
9 transmitting the data from said access device through an intranet;  
10 receiving from the intranet the data transmitted by said access device including the  
11 terminal identification number and the image data, said receiving of the data transmitted by said  
12 access device being performed by a central management center;  
13 transmitting information from a management computer to said central management center  
14 through the intranet when the customer is assigned a guest room of a lodging house, the  
15 information including the terminal identification number and a room identification number  
16 corresponding to the guest room;  
17 storing the terminal identification number and the room identification number  
18 corresponding to the guest room received from said management computer;  
19 generating a user identification number of the customer; and  
20 storing the generated user identification number to correlate the generated user  
21 identification number at least with the terminal identification number and with the room  
22 identification number and with the image data.

1 26. The method of claim 25, further comprising installing a plurality of additional  
2 access devices at the lodging house and at a region affiliated with the lodging house.

1           27.    The method of claim 26, the region corresponding to an amusement park.

1           28.    The method of claim 25, further comprising:

2           transmitting the image data to a user computer through the Internet in response to a  
3           request for the digital photograph, the request for the digital photograph being from the customer  
4           and through the Internet; and

5           editing the digital photograph stored in said central management center, said editing  
6           being controlled by the customer through the Internet.

1           29.    The method of claim 28, further comprising installing a plurality of additional  
2           access devices at the lodging house and at a region affiliated with the lodging house.

1           30.    The method of claim 29, the region corresponding to an amusement park.

1           31.    The method of claim 25, further comprising:

2           transmitting the image data to the guest room through the intranet in response to a request  
3           for the digital photograph, the request for the digital photograph being from the customer and  
4           through the intranet; and

5           editing the digital photograph stored in said central management center, said editing  
6           being controlled by the customer through the intranet.

1           32.    The method of claim 31, further comprising installing a plurality of additional  
2   access devices at the lodging house and at a region affiliated with the lodging house.

1           33.    The method of claim 32, the region corresponding to an amusement park.

1           34.    The method of claim 32, further comprising:  
2           combining a name and address of the customer stored in said central management center  
3   with details of a request for a souvenir, the request for the souvenir being from the customer and  
4   through the intranet, the souvenir incorporating selected image data; and  
5           transmitting the combined details to an order processing system of a souvenir  
6   manufacturer corresponding to a product category of the souvenir.

1           35.    The method of claim 34, the selected image data incorporated by the souvenir  
2   being selected by the customer from the image data stored by said central management center.

1           36.    The method of claim 35, further comprising:  
2           receiving details on usage of products and services of the customer from said  
3   management computer through the intranet;  
4           storing the usage details to correlate the usage details with the user identification number;  
5   and

6           transmitting the usage details to said management computer through the intranet in  
7           response to a request received from said management computer through the intranet when the  
8           customer checks out of the lodging house.

1           37.    The method of claim 36, the usage details including at least one selected from  
2           among details on usage of products and services at the lodging house, details on usage of  
3           products and services at the amusement park affiliated with the lodging house, details on the  
4           digital camera terminal, and details on the request for the souvenir.